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VICE-DEAN GILLES COMMENTS ON MICROSOFT'S POLICY CHANGE IN TIME MAGAZINE



December 20, 2017

This week, Microsoft announced it will no longer require women to settle sexual harassment cases privately, becoming one of the first major companies to eliminate what are known as forced arbitration clauses. Forced arbitration prevents employees from taking claims to court, instead requiring them to settle disputes in a process run by a third party.

Vice-Dean Myriam Gilles was quoted in an article about Microsoft's policy change in *Time*, commenting that she isn't so sure Microsoft's announcement will influence smaller companies. "Small companies might feel like these clauses protect their bottom line," Gilles said. "They might feel more concerned about their bottom line than optics, considering they don't really have to worry about optics."

Read the full story [\(http://time.com/5071726/microsoft-sexual-harassment-forced-arbitration/\)](http://time.com/5071726/microsoft-sexual-harassment-forced-arbitration/)here [\(http://time.com/section/business/\)](http://time.com/section/business/). <http://time.com/5071726/microsoft-sexual-harassment->

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Professor Sam Weinstein was quoted in *The New York Times* regarding the T-Mobile/Sprint merger. "There is a lot of criticism of the agencies that they are not doing enough about big tech and this is a way to respond to that criticism," he said.

